

DECLARATION WITH POWER

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I, the undersigned inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address, and my citizenship are correctly stated below following my signature; that to the best of my knowledge I am the first, original and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent, having the title AGENTS FOR TREATING HUMAN ILLNESSES, BASED ON β -CATENIN, AND THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF, the description of which was filed on August 17, 2000 under Ser. No. 09/641,104 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and I state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims and recognize my obligation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 to disclose all information that is material to the patentability of this patent application. I hereby state that I authorized the filing of this application.

I hereby claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of German patent application Ser. No. 198 07n 390.9, filed on February 21, 1998 (and later filed as international application No. PCT/DE99/00554 on February 22, 1999 which is the parent application of this continuation).

I hereby appoint Gabriel P. Katona, Reg. No. 20,829; Sharon Blinkoff, Reg. No. 28,284; Henry Coleman, Reg. No. 32,559; and Neil R. Sudol, Reg. No. 31,669 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby request that all correspondence herein be directed to Gabriel P. Katona L.L.P., 708 Third Avenue, 14th floor, New York 10017; Telephone (212)370-4000; fax (212)370-7336.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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